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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose a competitive provider because, first of all, when I needed help with my phone service I had to wait several days to get a workman to my house. There were often problems with the lines. Since I have been using LMI I have had no recurrence of that problem.

But that is not the only reason I choose LMI. LMI is in my neighborhood. If I have a question or a problem I can call them and get an answer from a real person right away. If there's anything they can't answer over the phone I can run my laptop in; if there's something wrong with my phone they have even come to my house to fix the problem.

We are living in an age of corporate takeover in every area. This can not be good for anyone except the very, very wealthy and the corporations. The little people (the 99%) still have to live and be able to afford to live. Everything we can do to help ease the burden on these many (who were not the recipients of a big tax break) should be done. We see headlines daily about Inequality, and here is a chance to lessen it, or at least not make it worse.

I already pay a monthly bill to AT&T for my cell phone service. Recently it went up with no explanation attached. I really am not interested in paying more into the Fat Cat coffers.

I have to ask: when is enough enough? How rich does one have to be to feel able to lift the boot off those less well off?

Please do the right thing and say NO! to the US Telecom petition. (There is certainly no "us" in there!)

Thank you!

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